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Hi,

I know you'll have heard this time and time again, but you'll hear it once more from me: splitting MS up would probably be the best solution for all. They could then get back to writing software products rather than marketing "software solutions."

Above and beyond anything else, far from promoting innovation in the software industry, they have stifled it, time and time again. So many of their supposed innovations were actually developed by others and either bought up or simply stolen outright. This is a company with a sick philosophy. Time to remind it that it doesn't have outright control of everything.

Yours sincerely,

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